

years from the passage of this act, otherwise this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 12. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885.

CHAPTER 86.

An act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight of the Code relating to fees of justices of the peace.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Justice of the
peace's fee for
taking affidavit,
undertaking, &c.

SECTION. 1. That line eight of section three thousand seven hundred and forty-eight of the Code be amended so as to read as follows: Taking an affidavit, bond or undertaking, or for an order of publication, or an order to seize property, twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1885.

CHAPTER 87.

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Mill creek in Johnston county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Obstruction of
Mill creek.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fell trees or to place any other obstruction in the waters of Mill creek, in Johnston county, or on the banks of